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Mr. Wayne G. Granquist
Associate Director for Administrative Management
Office of Management and Budget
President's Reorganization Project
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Granquist:

In response to your letter dated September 20, 1977, we have studied the draft of the work plan for the Federal data processing reorganization study you attached.

As an Agency heavily dependent upon data processing to accomplish our mission, we strongly support the goals of this study, and concur in the draft as written.

Please keep me advised of your plans and any help can provide to the study.

Sincerely,

[/s/John F. Blake]

John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director

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Mr. John E. Blake
Acting Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Blake:

Enclosed for your review and comment is a discussion draft of the work plan for the Federal data processing reorganization study.

We would appreciate receiving any suggestions for changing the plan by September 30, 1977.

Sincerely,

Wayne G. Granquist
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Associate Director for
Management and Regulatory Policy

Enclosure

FEDERAL DATA PROCESSING REORGANIZATION STUDY

OVERVIEW

- ° In FY 1978, the Federal Government plans to spend more than \$4 billion and employ more than 150,000 Federal and contractor personnel to operate over 11,000 computers.
- ° Over the past few years there has been growing criticism of the way in which the Federal Government acquires, manages and uses its data processing resources. Symptoms of the problem are numerous:
 - Public complaints about delays or inaccuracies in computer assisted processing of applications for Federal assistance, issuance of checks and other transactions by the Government are increasing.
 - Issues pertaining to computer and communications technology have become the subject of almost daily press coverage.
 - Widespread concern has developed that the manner in which computer technology is being used by the Federal agencies represents a threat to individual privacy.
 - It currently takes 3-5 years to acquire a major computer system.
 - Since 1965, the GAO has released nearly 200 reports dealing with problems in the acquisition and management of Government computers.
 - Hundreds of millions of taxpayers' dollars have been wasted or lost through mismanagement and misuse of computer resources.
 - OMB has intensified reviews of budgets for computer activities.
 - GSA has intensified controls over computer procurements.
 - Congress has intensified its review of Federal computer activities, budgets and major computer acquisitions.
- ° At the same time, there are many areas where the Government could make effective use of computers, but has failed to do so. For example, it may be possible to improve the delivery of services such as unemployment compensation, welfare, social security, etc., through consolidated application of computer technology. It may be possible to reduce the

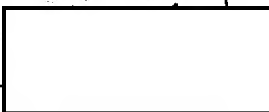
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